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THE AFL-CIO ADOPTED SEVERE RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING AMERICAN
INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA. FOLLOWING ARE OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPHS OF THIS RESOLUTION.

AFL-CIO REAFFIRMED THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE 12TH

BIANNUAL CONVENTION LAST DECEMBER IN LOS ANGELES (REFTEL).
IN CONSONANCE WITH THAT RESOLUTION, THE AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL ENDORSES THAT:

1. EXIM BANK INSURANCE AND LOAN GUARANTEES FOR SOUTH
AFRICA AS WELL AS OTHER USG OPERATIONS WHICH PROMOTE THE
FLOW OF CAPITAL OR CREDIT TO SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD END.

2. US CORPORATIONS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY DIVEST THEMSELVES
OF SOUTH AFRICAN AFFILIATES AND SEVER ALL TIES WITH SOUTH
AFRICAN CORPORATIONS. EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO IN-
FLUENCE THE CORPORATIONS OF OTHER DEMOCRATIC STATES TO
DO LIKEWISE.

3. AID AND ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO FREE TRADE
UNION ORGANIZATIONS IN SA WHICH ARE OPERATING UNDER RE-
PRESSIVE CONDITIONS.

4. AND FURTHER, SHOULD RESULTS NOT BE FORTHCOMING, (A)
WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL PARTICIPATION WITH SOUTH AFRICAN
SOCIAL, CULTURAL, ATHLETIC AND OTHER ACTIVITIES; (B)
WITHDRAWAL OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS; (C) US SUPPORT OF UN
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AGAINST SA.

THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IS CONTINUING THE
STUDY, MANDATED BY THE CONVENTION, FOR FURTHER POSSIBLE
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COURSES OF ACTION INCLUDING SELECTED BOYCOTTS AGAINST SA
EXPORTS. IT WILL BE PREPARED TO REPORT AT A LATER MEET-
ING OF THE COUNCIL.

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